



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Erik Jansson, Exec. Dir.
Department of the Planet Earth
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Dear Mr. Jansson:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to rescind the "Generally Recognized as Safe" or GRAS Status for Aluminum Based Food Additives, was received by this office on 09/14/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0377/CP 1 and it was filed on 09/14/2005. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Jaffe
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Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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